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RUSSIAN ROYALTY RATHER MUDDLED

Accession of Uncle in Event of Abdication Is Looked Upon in Favorable Light.

NICHOLAS IS HYPNOTIZED

Mesmerist Phillip Playing Prominent Part in Affairs of Empire—Emperor Believed to Be Weak.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—Some observers of the situation do not believe the accession of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar, to the throne, in the event of the czar's abdication and the death of his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, the heir presumptive, would be unpopular, and they do not credit the report that the advent to supreme power of the Vladimir family would materially alter the existing state of affairs, as the masses are ignorant in regard to every czar's true character and the educated people attach merely subordinate importance thereto. The possible effect of the Draconian system under a sterner ruler on the prospects of a possible revolutionary movement is regarded as idle speculation.

The latest reports about Phillip, the mesmerist, who is said to have the czar completely under his influence are that he is a former French physician, a naturalized American, and that he has been in Russia for about a year, living in the homes of two Montenegrin princes who married Russian wives. It is added that the czar granted Phillip the right to practice medicine in Russia and to wear the epaulettes of a military surgeon of rank of a councillor of state, which equals that of a general. Finally it is asserted that the court physician Dr. Ott, went to Livadia and succeeded in persuading the czar to forbid Phillip to practice on the czar, and the departure of the mesmerist from war, of interior and of finance from Livadia was interpreted as a sign that Phillip's influence was broken. It is also said that these ministers jointly presented a report to his majesty discrediting Phillip, that the czar defended Phillip, and resented what he classed as interference with his personal affairs, but finally yielded.

This is looked upon in some quarters as evidence that the optimistic statements on the subject of the czar's mental condition require limitation. Numerous persons who have returned from Livadia within the past three days assert that the czar has been moody and disquieted because his early hopes of introducing a happier regime in Russia were frustrated by the reactionists, whose intimidation imposed a distasteful role upon him. His majesty was also said to be in genuine fear that his abdication would be demanded which was strengthened by the sudden return of the Grand Duke Michael, and the latter's demonstrative public appearances. Persons knowing the czar assert that if he was forced to choose between the throne and domestic happiness he would abdicate.

COMFORTING SERMON

According to This Teacher \$25 Per Month Is Enough for Workmen.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—"That no man has a right to bring into the world more children than he can properly support, and that no parents, however wealthy, have a right to bring children into the world and so train them that by any possibility they may become dependent on others," were two propositions emphasized by Prof. J. Scott of the Northwestern university in an address at the First Congregational church in Evanston last night.

The chief burden of Prof. Clark's address was the possibility of all men and women becoming financially independent. The professor declared that on a salary of \$800 a year, an unskilled American workman could keep a family in comfort and save money. He

added that this was not only a possibility but the duty of every workman.

WU TING FANG'S FAREWELL

WELL PLEASED WITH AMERICAN POSSIBILITIES OF BIG ORIENTAL TRADE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Ex-Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang has made public, says a World dispatch from San Francisco, the following farewell to the American people:

"People—It is nearly six years ago since I came here and during my residence in America I have found it very pleasant. On the whole I have been received in a very kind and courteous way by the American people, the highest officials and all.

"Before leaving this hospitable shore I want to express my appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy shown to me by all classes of people I have come in contact with. I shall carry with me very pleasant remembrances of my stay. I am glad to notice that the friendly relations between this country and mine have always been cordial and within the last few days closer than ever before, and hope this state of things will continue.

"As to the future of China politically and commercially I will say I have been away from my own country nearly six years, and, although people think it is not progressing, but is standing still, when I go back I will see many things that are new to me. China is progressing, it being such a large country, with such a large population and with people educated and brought up in such a conservative way you cannot, although the idea of reform is taking root, expect it to make such a sudden and radical change as you might think possible in a smaller country; but nevertheless, China has made reasonable reforms within the last few years in many ways. Her commerce will be developed and will be increased with that of this country. The Pacific coast, in particular, would reap a harvest by having a larger trade with China."

WITNESSED SOME EFFECTS OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Gunboat Ranger Passed Through a Sea Covered With Thick Layer of Ashes and Pumice Stone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The gunboat Ranger, which has arrived here from Panama will go to the Mare island navy yard where she will remain two months undergoing repairs.

Captain Potter and the officers of the Ranger witnessed some of the effects of the eruption of the volcano Santa Maria while passing up the Central American coast, but at the time were not aware of the disaster that had befallen Guatemala. In the Gulf of Tehuantepec the Ranger was for two days in a thick atmosphere with pumice stone and ashes covering the surface of the sea in all directions. The shore which was many miles distant from Santa Maria, was covered with white ashes.

WHEAT CONTINUES BULLISH

Present Rise Has Eclipsed Best Prices Obtained Since 1898.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The almost unprecedented activity which marked the closing of the local grain market Saturday continued today.

Wheat and barley advanced several points, eclipsing the best prices which have obtained since 1898. May wheat opened at \$1.42 and the clamorous demand from the bears quickly rushed the price to \$1.43 5-8.

The bulls were in complete command of the situation. The Australian demand continues imperative and freights are dragging at bottom prices. December wheat closed at \$1.42 3-8; May at \$1.43 7-8. Barley closed at \$1.26 1-8 for December and \$1.30 for May.

CATTLE ARE QUARANTINED

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Foot and mouth disease among cattle has become so bad that it is almost an epidemic in this state. All cattle showing symptoms of the disease are quarantined.

GRAVE SITUATION PERVADES HAVANA

General Strike Prevails in City and Clashes Occur Between Police and Men.

ARE ANGRY WITH OFFICIALS

Mayor and Cabinet Member Believed to Be Standing in With Strikers and No Arrests Are Made.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—As a result of conflicts today between the police and the men on strike here two strikers are dead, and 32 other persons are wounded. The police have the rioters well under control tonight. The strike became general this morning by the calling out of all the trades in sympathy with the cigarmakers. All tradespeople struck except the motormen and conductors of electric cars. Trouble began by the holding up of electric cars by strikers, whose wrath naturally was directed against the street railway employees.

Several cars were wrecked and some motormen and conductors injured during the rioting.

The mayor then took drastic measures and issued an edict authorizing the chief of police to kill, if such action should be necessary, to preserve order. A similar show of force early in the morning undoubtedly would have prevented trouble, but now the strikers had become emboldened and frequent clashes between them and the police occurred in all parts of the city.

Senor Tamayo has resigned the office of secretary of the government, but President Palma will not accept his resignation until the strike is settled.

The public blame Tamayo for active participation in the strike and say he and the mayor are responsible for today's riots as he had openly expressed sympathy with the strikers.

The situation is grave. The police will not make arrests owing to the pronounced sympathy of officials with the strikers. A mob of strikers drove the employees of the western railroads from the trains this morning. No bread or meat is on sale, and a continuance of the strike will cause much suffering to the poor.

SULTAN'S DECLARATION ATTRACTS ATTENTION ABROAD

Mohammedan and Christian Subjects Look Alike to the Ruler of Turkey.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Heads of the non-Moslem communities have attended the sultan's birthday levee and made congratulatory speeches to his majesty, says a Times dispatch from Constantinople by way of London. The latter in reply, is quoted as having said:

"I make no distinction between my Mohammedan and Christian subjects. They are all alike to me, and all stand on the same level in my estimation." The correspondent says that as this was the first time that the sultan thus expressed himself in public, his declaration has attracted considerable attention.

TRYING ORDEAL CARRIED OUT BY PRISONER

Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Gore Compelled to Re-enact the Killing of Victim.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The Gore tragedy was presented in dramatic aspect today, when French officials took de Rydzewski to the scene of the occurrence and compelled him to re-enact every detail of the affair.

The chamber was arranged as on the night of the fatality and the same weapon was placed in de Rydzewski's hand to act out his version. So far as known the prisoner went through the ordeal without wavering from his

story of the accidental fall of the revolver.

MRS. TINGLEY IS INDIGNANT

REFERS TO THE OPPONENTS OF POINT LOMA SCHOOL AS SKULKING ENEMIES

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Katherine Tingley of the Point Loma Brotherhood spoke at the Isis theater before a large audience. Her remarks were largely with reference to the controversy over the 11 Cuban children detained at Ellis Island, New York. She declared that Mr. Gerry will never be able to touch these children and that they will come to Point Loma. She added:

"Now I will speak just a moment about Mr. Gerry, because I am very much interested in him. Mr. Gerry says it is his intention to make war upon this institution at Point Loma. It is his intention to send to San Francisco and have the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in that city co-operate with him in this work, and many more things of this nature which you will presently see published. Now I cannot believe that there is another Gerry in the state of California. It would be impossible for me to believe such a thing.

"Our enemies are not open enemies like the Spanish were. They are skulking behind the scenes. They are here and they are there. They are everywhere and they are eating out the heart of the nation and time will prove it. I can assure you that it is a terrible thing that in the twentieth century in free America that 11 Cuban children can be detained without rhyme or reason and that by a Gerry board of three people a woman's character can be torn down without a chance of refutation and even her lawyer's objections expunged from the reports. Let this experience be a lesson for us and for all American people."

FUGITIVE WILL SURRENDER

Bribery Witness Will Return to Have Last Look at Dead Son.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Charles J. Kelly the fugitive member of the house delegates, who is wanted as a witness in the bribery prosecution may surrender himself to take a last look at his 12 year old son who died today. After next Friday, November 28, the three year statute of limitations will have expired and parties whom Kelly is declared to be shielding cannot be reached by law.

DETERMINED TO CATCH HIM

DENVER, Nov. 24.—Governor Orman announced that he will increase the reward offered by the state for the murderer of Manager Collins of the Smuggler-Union mine to \$2,000. The authorities of San Miguel county will increase their offer to \$10,000.

SETTLEMENT IS NOW IN SIGHT

Conference Between Operators and Miners' Representatives Bodes Good Results.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE KEPT UP

Summons for Mitchell to Journey to the Capital Is Believed to Be the Beginning of End.

SCRANTON, Nov. 24.—The scenes of the strike settlement negotiations have been suddenly shifted from this city to Washington and New York. Tomorrow a committee of nine of the independent operators expect to hold a conference with the presidents of coal carrying roads regarding the position of individual companies and at the same time a meeting between Wayne MacVeagh and possibly other attorneys representing the coal roads and President Mitchell and his attorneys will be held at the national capital.

Although the miners' representatives did not know why they were summoned to Washington, they believe the companies have something to offer. Wayne MacVeagh desired a conference with Mitchell and his attorneys at Washington and they left here this evening.

ARRIVAL OF ELDER WILL LIKELY CAUSE TROUBLE

Action of O. R. & N. in Employing Nonunion Men May Result in Serious Disturbance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—When the Oregon Railroad and Navigation steamer George W. Elder, now due here, arrives there is likely to be excitement on the Pier street wharf. The Elder is carrying a full crew of nonunion engineers, firemen and deck officers as a result of the recent strike in Portland, where the Elder and her sister steamship, the Columbia, have been tied up for some weeks past.

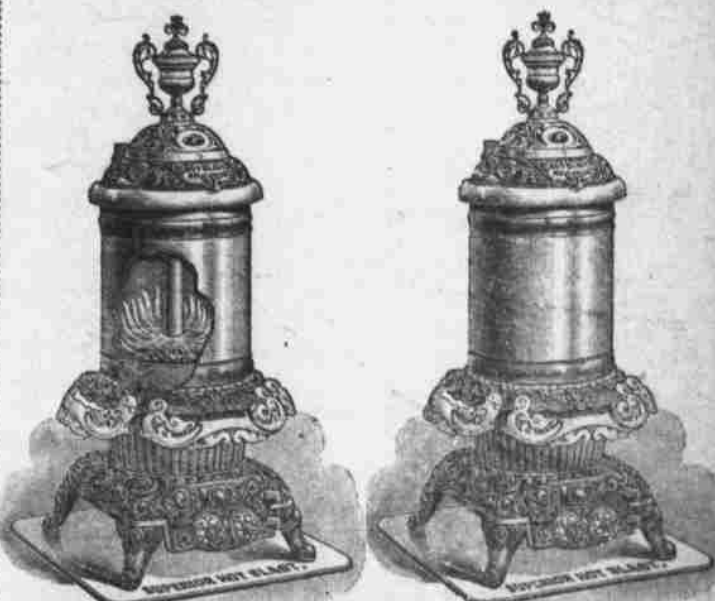
GEN. MILES IN THE ORIENT

People in Philippines are Impoverished from Effects of War and Sickness.

MANILA, Nov. 24.—General Miles will leave for China, Japan and Russia at the end of the week. General Miles said:

"I have seen 13,000 troops and will inspect more of them before leaving. I found them in fair condition. The people are generally impoverished from the effects of war and the pestilence which followed it and I fear some may suffer from famine."

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